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GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM STATE PLANTING DAY

Every Citizen of Virginia Owning a Farm or Back Yard Requested to Join the Movement to Increase the Food Supply.

To stimulate interest in the national movement to protect the country against a shortage of foodstuffs by encouraging the cultivation of as large an acreage as possible, Governor Stuart yesterday agreed to issue a proclamation setting aside April 27 as "Planting Day," on which all patriotic citizens owning arable land, from farms to backyard gardens, will be asked to plant some grain or vegetable, says today's Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Requests for the designation of a planting day to be observed all over the State, came to the Governor from the Co-operative Education Association and the Virginia Branch of the National League for Women's Service. A conference on this subject was held yesterday by the Governor with T. O. Sandy, State farm demonstration agent, and Miss Ella G. Agnew, director of the canning club work in Virginia.

"The crop should by no means be confined to wheat and corn," said Governor Stuart. "Wherever a field can be planted in potatoes advantage should be taken of this opportunity. We all realize the importance of fortifying this nation against a war famine in foodstuffs. America has also to assume a large part of the burden of feeding the allies. I look to the press of the State to advertise this necessity broadcast. The matter is one of gravest importance."

Governor Attends Conference in Washington.

Governor Stuart left in the afternoon for Washington, where he will be one of the speakers this evening at an emergency conference of State commissioners of agriculture, called by the National Agricultural Society. The conference will deal with the question of the nation's food supply as related to the war. It is expected to recommend the early graduation of senior students in all the agricultural colleges, in order that these trained men may be added to the countrys producing forces.

According to Commissioner Koiner, of the State Department of Agriculture, Virginia farmers are about three weeks behind in their planting, Scarcity of labor and the protracted rainy period are assigned as among the causes. Present indications, he said, are for a wheat crop about 85 per cent normal. The farmers of Virginia, said Commissioner Koiner, are alive to the desirability of raising the largest food crops possible and will plant a large acreage.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Wm. Albert Smoot, jr., Consents to be Candidate for Delegate to Succeed Hon. J Fred Birrell.

The people of Alexandria will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. Albert Smoot, jr., has consented to become a candidate for the House of Delegates from Alexandria City and County, to succeed J. Fred Birrell who will not be a candidate for re-election.

It is believed that Mr. Smoot will receive the warm support of all elements and factions in both Alexandria Cit yand County, and it is not likely that he will have any opposition, as the Democratic organization, the business men, and Mr. Smoot's many personal friends will undoubtedly stand by him solidly.

Mr. Smoot's business qualifications will render his services of peculiar benefit at this time, in the readjustment of the taxation laws, in which the taxpayers of this section are so vitally interested.

STUDENTS DRILLING.

Preparing for War at the University of Virginia—Over 700 Training.

Charlottesville, Va., April 10.—The University of Virginia's historic campus resembled an armed camp yesterday afternoon, when approximately 700 students began the course in military training under Col. James A. Cole, recently appointed professor of military science. The men were divided into squads and drilled by those students who had had military experience either in military schools or at Plattsburg. One group was in charge of James Clay Ward, of Paris, Ky., captain-elect of the 1917 football eleven.

Thirty-odd members of the faculty have enlisted in the reserve officers' training corps and all of these participated in today's drill. Among the full professors in line were Thos. Fitzhugh, S. A. Mitchell, William H. Heck, Armistead M. Dobie, John L. Loyd Newcomb, Harvey E. Jordan, Robert H. Webb, Ivey H. Lewis, Alfred L. Hallquest, George B. Eager, Llewellyn G. Hoxton and John L. Manahan. Also drilling was the Rev. Beverly Tucker, rector of St. Paul's.

Founder's Day.

Founder's day will be observed on Friday of this week with exercises beginning at noon. The address will be made by Hon. Romulo Naon, Ambassador from the Argentine Republic. The academic procession will form at the rotunda at 11:30 a. m., and march to the hall.

PRIZES FOR GARDENS

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce to Encourage Garden Making by all Citizens.

In the issue of the Gazette on Wednesday last, the editor called attention to the need of increasing the supply and reducing the cost of living by having every vacant lot in Alexandria turned into a garden. It is gratifying to learn that the Chamber of Commerce thought so much of the plan that it has taken the matter up.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night in view of the shortage of food crops in this country which is now called upon practically, to feed the world, it was decided that the Chamber advocates every citizen making a garden, and to that end a committee, consisting of men well informed on gardening, was appointed who will give any information and instruct those desiring it, as to the best methods of preparing and planting a garden upon application being made to the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber has also arranged to secure literature on various crops for free distribution to those who apply.

In order to stimulate and encourage this very worthy and, at this time, exceedingly necessary movement, the Chamber has decided to offer prizes of $20, $10, and $5 for the three best vegetable gardens made and grown by amateurs. Entries for same to be registered with the secretary of the Chamber. The prizes to be based upon the largest production per square foot tilled. The following committee was appointed to look after this movement: J. M. Duncan, J. Louis Loose, Harmon Roberts, D. G. Grillbortzer, Wm. H. Thomas and J. T. Preston.

Let every one get busy, therefore, and see that not a foot of land in the entire city goes to waste that can be made use of for a garden.

NO PARTIES NOW, SAYS ROOT.

Tells Republicans to Forget Politics And Support President.

New York, April 10.—Elihu Root, addressing a meeting of the Republican Club last night, called upon Republicans to support President Wilson "and to submerge all partisan feeling, forget they are Republicans until the war is over and to be Americans only."

"Good morning, Jedge," In false arrests.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Mrs. Daniel R. Stansbury, who has been the guest of her nephew, Dr. J. Garnett King, in Fredericksburg, returned to her home in north Columbus street Friday.

The Easter week dance of the Junior German Club Friday afternoon will indeed be a treat for the little ones, for the original Easter Bunny will visit them.

Mr. Cameron Roberts and Mr. Gordon Dodd ,of Cornell University, are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, at their home in Duke street.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a box social tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of Miss Lelia Butts, 425 north Columbus street. Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Conway Brawner will entertain the Golden Links Missionary Society at her home, 1724 Duke street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The study of "Makers of South America," will be continued at this meeting.

Mrs. Archibald Pleasants Cone, of 1005 West Franklin street, Richmond, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Julia Langhorne, to Dr. Claude C. Coleman, of Richmond. The ceremony will be in Broad street Methodist Church the evening of April 28 at 6 o'clock and will be followed by a reception in the home of the mother of the bride-elect at 6:30 o'clock. A number will go to Richmond to the wedding, which is one of the most interesting of the spring season.

The Gazette has been asked to publish the following: Every member of the Improved Order of Red Men in the city will not only be living up to the principles of this great American Order, but will be performing his loyal and patriotic duty as an American citizen by being in attendance at the meeting of Seminole Tribe on Thursday evening next at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall when ways and means will be set in motion for the performance of their duty in this time of stress to our beloved land of freedom. Let every true Red Man be present.

Some ninety or more delegates are expected to attend the annual State convention of the Daughters of America which convened in the Elks' hall at ten o'clock this morning. The presiding officer is Mrs. Fannie Perles, State Councillor, of Fairfax court House. A reception was tendered the delegates last evening. Business sessions will be held today and tonight and tomorrow the visitors will be taken to Mount Vernon on a pleasure trip. The program for the business sessions call for addresses from several of the national officers.

Miss Nellie Miller, of Rappahannock, Va., is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Sidney Mankin, 117 south Columbus street.

A special grand jury has been called for April 17th. Five cases are pending for action at that time for violation of the liquor law.

A final decree of divorce has been handed down in Corporation Court yesterday in favor of Sue Burrows Jennings from Allen Gale Jennings.

In the case in chancery Benj. T. Fendall against Wm. E. Fendall and others, a decree was entered in Corporation Court yesterday referring same to Harry B. Caton, commissioner in chancery.

The case of the Commonwealth against Kemp Lewis, for alleged shooting, is to be tried on April 17th.

The vestrymen elected for Grace Church yesterday for the ensuing year are Messrs. C. N. Moore, Charles E. Cox, Frank T. King, Charles J. Deahl, C. A. Schaffer, A. M. Simpson, Harry E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gaines, W. C. Lynch, J. C. Winterwerp, J. L. Stafford and William H. Thorpe.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Burke & Herbert, the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross has been given the use of two rooms in their bank building with entrance on King street. Beginning this week these rooms will be open Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m. The members of the Chapter are requested to give their help. Volunteer workers will be heartily welcomed. Donations of money and supplies of old and new muslin, old table and bed linen can be left at the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Ruth Roberts and Miss Jean Harmon Roberts entertained last night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, 2600 Duke street, at a most delightful Easter dance. The entire lower floor was decorated in Spring flowers, jonquils predominating. The music was excellent and during the evening a delicious buffet supper was served. Among the guests were Miss Margaret Dodge, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Helen Prescott, Miss Helen Netherland, Miss Sarah Smith, Mr. Henry Zook, Mr. Richard King, Mr. Mark Ingle, Mr. Boyd Brown, Mr. Austin Stone and Mr. Dexter Bullard, of Washington. Mr. Gordon Dodd and Mr. Cameron Roberts, of Cornell University, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Margaret Roberts, Miss Eliza Douglas, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Virginia Wheat, Miss Katharine Waller, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Nellie Uhler, Miss Blanche Stansbury, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Mr. Page Waller, Mr. Jack Barrett, Mr. Jas. S. Douglas, jr., Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. J. Randall Caton, jr., Mr. David Hulfish, Mr. William H. T. Brooke, Mr. Stanley G. Blanton, Lieutenant Douglass McLean, Mr. James Roberts, and Mr. Allen Roberts.

Miss Katherine White, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett, at their home in north Washington street.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Mrs. Frances Smoot Danenhower, of Braddock Heights, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, at their home in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. William Hinken and little Miss Dorothy Hinken, who were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Desmond, at their home in north St. Asaph street, left yesterday for their home in Richmond, accompanied by Mrs. Hinken's sister, Miss Loretta Henderson.

At the meeting held in the church last night the following vestrymen were elected for Christ Church: Messrs. William A. Smoot, Sr., Edward S. Leadbeater, George William Ramsay, Clyde C. Lamond, Alexander Suter, William D. Wood, Harry R. Burke, V. Ward Boswell, Gardner L. Boothe, David N. Rust, Jr., Gilbert J. Cox and Judge Louis C. Barley.

One person's white elephant may be to another their most prized possession and a "White Elephant Sale" is being arranged for Saturday, in south Royal street, between King and Prince. The sale will be carried on all day, and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon tea will be served. The proceeds from the sale and tea will be used for needy relief work.

Mrs. Edward Jones Evans and Miss Florence Evans entertained last night at a beautiful Easter party for their granddaughter and niece, Miss Laura Hulfish, of Havre, Montana. The house decorations were spring flowers and ferns. The dining room was unusually attractive, the table centerpiece was a bisque chariot filled with jonquils and "drawn" by swans and ducks, with ribbons of yellow, and driven by Dan Cupid. Surrounding the chariot were the favors for the girls, dainty Japanese baskets of candies in the shape of ducks, chickens and eggs. The boys were given favors of Japanese whistles and beautifully colored birds. In the game of placing a neck tie on Buster Brown Miss Virginia Keith and Mr. Jack Dinwiddie won the prizes. The young people spent a most enjoyable evening in games and dancing. Those present were Miss Edith Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Hibbs, Miss Esther Lambert, Miss Virginia Keith, Miss Edmonia Baker, Miss Josephine Gregg, Miss Jeanette Cochran, Miss Caroline Wattles, Miss Eliza Bland Cox, Mr. Urban Lambert, Mr. Jack Dinwiddie, Mr. Robert Steele, Mr. Edward Oliver, Mr. John Sherman Fowler, Mr. Robert Wheat, Mr. Thomas Hulfish and Mr. Paul Barrett. Mrs. Evans and Miss Evans were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, Mrs. Robert South Barrett and Mrs. Raymond Hulfish.

Miss Florence A. Long has as her guest at her home in Queen street, Mrs. Frank M. Tracy, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Washington.

Don't forget the date, Thursday evening, April 12th, Alexandria Opera House.

It's going to be a scream!

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

FISH—
CLAMS—
OYSTERS—
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

CONTRIBUTION FROM MANILA.

Masonic Grand Lodge of Manila Sends $100 for George Washington Memorial.

Mr. Charles H. Callahan, of the George Washington National Memorial Association, is in receipt of a letter from Newton C. Comfort, Grand Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge, of Manila, Philippine Islands, stating that at the last session of that body it was unanimously voted to subscribe the sum of $100 toward the fund for the memorial which is to be erected in Alexandria, and a check for that amount was enclosed in the letter. The act is much appreciated by the local fraternity. The letter appears herewith:

Manila, P. I., March 10, 1917.
The Washington Memorial Association, Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sirs and Brethren:

At the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippine Islands, it was unanimously voted to subscribe for a Membership of $100, in your Association. I now have the honor to enclose a money order for the amount.

Wishing you every success in the great work you are striving to do, I am,

Fraternally yours,
Newton C. Comfort,
Grand Secretary.

KEEP OFF RAILROAD TRACKS.

Armed Guards Stationed at Many Places Make it Dangerous for People to go There.

Trespassing upon railway property at all times a perilous practice involves an even greater hazard for the trespasser now that it has become necessary to place armed guards at strategic points to prevent possible interference with the country's transportation facilities through the depredations of enemy agents, "said Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway system and a chairman of the American Railway Association Special Committee on National Defense today calling attention to the importance of all loyal citizens keeping off railway premises unless they have business thereon.

In addition to the ever present danger of being killed by a train," Mr. Harrison continued, "the man who now trespasses on railway property subjects himself to the peril of being shot should he fail to heed the challenge of the military guard charged with the duty of protecting railway structures whose destruction would interfere seriously with transportation the guards cannot afford to take any chances. Unfortunate occurrences can be avoided if citizens who have no business on railway property will keep off. It is especially important that pedestrians who have been accustomed to walking tracks rather tahn public highways should understand the added danger and recognize that they can perform a patriotic service by avoiding it.

"Professor Pepp,"

a three-act farce comedy, by

St. Mary's Dramatic Club

Lyceum Hall

April 10th and 11th; 8:15 p. m. 85-3t

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Boat Club in Burlesque, local favorits in cast.

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Fifty Killed and
Philadelphia Today
Work of Incendiary

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10. least fifty persons are dead, 20 more dying or critically injured, a hundreds more or less seriously hur as the result of a series of explosions which wrecked the shrapnel plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Company at Eddystone, this morning.

Fires which sprang up following the blasts and which still were raging after noon today made any detailed investigation impossible. It is reported, however, that the disaster was the work of an incendiary.

Many of the victims are girls or women. Eighty per cent of the workers in the buildings which suffered most were female.

Aid Rushed to Scene.

Fire apparatus, doctors, and nurses have been rushed to the scene from Philadelphia, Chester, and other nearby communities. A personal appeal for aid was received here from Eddystone by Mayor Smith.

The wrecked plant was a part of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The building wrecked by the first explosion was the one in which shrapnel shells were filled.

The shock caused two more explosions, which shattered near-by structures. The entire country side was shaken as if by an earthquake.

The first explosion came, totally without warning, at 10:10 this morning. Two others came in rapid succession, literally shaking buildings to pieces.

After the three big shocks, minor explosions continued intermittently, and at times sounded like the firing of a Gatling gun battery. For this reason it was impossible for rescuers to appear near the actual scenes of the explosions.

150 to 200 Dying.

Because of inadequate facilities at Eddystone, the injured were rushed to Chester and Philadelphia.

Between 150 and 200 were rushed to the Chester Hospital by 11 o'clock, most of them dying.

While fifty dead bodies have already been taken from the ruins and from 500 to 700 are known to be hurt, many of them mortally, it is impossible to state the casualties with any degree of accuracy. Seven hundred and fifty persons were employed in the first building wrecked alone.

It was one of the most disastrous series of explosions in a munitions factory since the war began.

Nine buildings in section F, the main part of the factory, worth millions of dollars, were completely destroyed and practically every building in the entire plant was rocked to its foundations.

Buildings for miles around were shaken by an earthquake.

The origin of the explosion is a mystery, but officials of the Department of Justice are practically sure it was started by an incendiary.

Detectives Sent to Scene.

Shortly after noon men from the detective bureau here were rushed to Eddystone with a minute description of a man who is believed to be the originator.

Detective Lieutenant Wood here was notified by the Chester police that the suspect hurriedly entered a drug store in Moore's, near Eddystone, soon after the explosions started, saying he must catch a train for Philadelphia as soon as possible. He admitted having been at Eddystone just as the explosions started.

Officials arriving at the plant soon after it started shot a man who was acting suspiciously, but his name is withheld. Two others are under arrest.

THE ARMOR PLANT

Not to Come to Alexandria — Announcement of its Location to be Made Tomorrow.

The Editor of the Gazette learned today that the Government Armor plant will not be located in Alexandria.

The name of the city which gets it will be announced by Washington officials tomorrow it is said.

"Fireman, Save my Child." In 3 false alarms.
Reserved seats at Warfield's

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

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"Enlist No
with the A. L.
friends."

This is what the rec
of the A. L. I., which is on
the rooms of the Chamber of
merce, is telling everyone who
plies for information concerning enlisting in the home company and the reason for it is that Captain Johnson has orders requiring him to refuse to enlist anyone who applies after his company is called into service, which by the way, cannot be longer than a few days. Therefore it behoves all of those who contemplate enlisting in the Light Infantry to visit the recruiting office and enlist NOW.

Thirteen men were examined last night by the National Guard Surgeon for enlistment, of which number, nine were accepted. The other two were rejected for physical reasons. This is a very good percent of successfull applicants as the medical examination is very much more strict now than it was last summer, and conforms in every way with the United States Army regulations. This will assure every successful candidate that he will be accepted by the United States mustering in when the regiment is called to the colors.

Four additional men were received after the list of names below were given out.

Roll of Honor.

The names of those who have enlisted:

Gordon W. Wilkins.
Clarence J. Bartlett.
Charles H. Allen.
William De Silvia.
Bernard A. Penn.
Robert Lee Nowland.
Vernon M. Wolford.
Linwood B. Simpson.
Herbert A. Byrne.
Milton P. Langley.
Samuel T. Simpson.
Richard L. Rogers, Jr., Accontink, Va.
George A. Dunn.
Thomas Grimsley.
Wilbert Rogers.

GYPSY SMITH CAMPAIGN

Fifteen Hundred People Attend Meeting in Harrisonburg Sunday Night

Gypsy Smith, jr., launched his campaign at Harrisonburg in this state on Sunday night last. The Daily News-Record says that about fifteen hundred people were in attendance. He spoke from the text, "Follow thou Me." The singing was in charge of Prof. Forest Cole, with Miss Hoagland as pianist. The choir is composed of about two hundred voices.

Referring to Mr. Smith, the News-Record says:

"In his opening remarks, responding to an introduction by Rev. B. F. Wilson, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Smith made a brief but pointed reference to the war. He said that he might not be able to remain in Harrisonburg for the entire period, ending Sunday May 7, for the reason that he had notified the British embassy at Washington last Thursday that he is ready to join the colors. He is an officer in the British naval reserves, and he felt it his duty to offer his services to his country (he is an Englishman) in its present crisis..

Mr. Smith said he had not come to Harrisonburg to supplant the pastors in their work, but to aid and assist them in bringing the people of Harrisonburg and vicinity to Christ. He came here at the joint invitation of the churches, he declared, and was glad to be back in Old Virginia.

Mr. Smith arrived in Harrisonburg Sunday afternoon from his home at Noank, Conn. He closed a campaign in Pensacola, Florida, last Monday night. Mr. Cole and Miss Hoagland arrived Saturday.

...aich there is generally a surplus, ...enlarge the acreage in the sub-...tials, of which there is great ...k."

...ANOON.

..., Corporation, ...exandria, Va.

...W. SMITH, President and Treasurer.

...LIAM ALBERT SMOOT, Jr., Vice President.

WIN BRADLEY HARD, Editor and General Manager.

Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia as second class matter.

If you are too old to go to war—well, you might help furnish food by planting a garden. If your family doesn't need it there are others who may be glad to buy it.

The price of wheat has touched two dollars at Chicago. Where it will go to, no one can tell. If you raise a few extra potatoes and vegetables on that vacant lot it might help to save you from buying quite so much flour.

Fifteen recruits from the city of Alexandria, so far, and the recruiting offices have been open less than one day. That looks as though our young men were doing their duty all right, just as we expected they would. Let there be no "slackers" in old Alexandria!

A gentleman of the city who was in the Gazette Office today suggested that it might be a good idea for our city fathers—the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council—to take a hand in the movement for turning the vacant lots into gardens. Supposing the city should agree to furnish men with horses and plows to do the necessary plowing of garden for those who cannot afford to have it done? That would be some home missionary work of a practical nature, and the money would be spent in a good cause. And then, there's all those street sweepings—they would make splendid fertilizer. Why, there's a lot of things that could be done right here at home for the good of Alexandria.

THOSE GARDENS.

The Gazette is gratified to note that the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria has taken steps to endorse the suggestion of turning all vacant plots of land in the city into gardens for the raising of more food. The prizes offered should prompt effective work but the additional food produced ought to be all that is needed to induce everyone who has some spare ground to get busy.

Hundreds of cities throughout the countr yare taking the matter up and will help in thus augmenting the country's food supply. Let Alexandria's people show that they are not behind in this patriotic as well as economic duty.

It is time to do something besides talk.

ENDORSED BY SECRETARY NEWTON.

That the planting of food gardens as is being urged by this paper, with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, is one of the most important preparedness measures now before the public, was voiced by Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, today in the following letter:

"This seems to me to be a real contribution to the strength of the nation, and, incidentally, teaches a valuable lesson of thrift and of value of the soil, which it will be very good for our people to learn in these times of stress and to practice in times of peace."

This message was sent to Charles Lathrop Pack who is in Clevelend where a city wide campaign for food gardens is being conducted.

FOOD SUPPLY REDUCED.

In a straight-from-the-shoulder article published in the Virginian-Pilot, Mr. A. Jeffers, a farming expert who evidently knows what he is talking about, gives these practical pointers to farmers:

"The world is short on sugar—raise corn—sugar corn—sorghum. The world is short on bread—raise corn for corn bread. The world is short on meat—raise hogs, raise poultry, raise lambs, raise anything, everything possible for substantial stuffin.' The whole world is short on food, but long on fight—and folks can't fight without food. For two or three years the world has been gradually reducing the surplus supply of food—too much fighting, too little farming. Curtail the acreage in quick, perishable stuff,

HOW MISS RANKIN MISSED HER OPPORTUNITY

Sallie Wistar, a well known feminine writer, has the following to say relative to Miss Jeannette Rankin, Representative in Congress from Montana:

It is with the deepest regret that one has to record the fact that the first woman who was granted the privilege of representing her State in Congress, Miss Rankan, of Montana, failed her country in the crucial test. No American woman ever had a greater opportunity to hold up the quality of her sex by sinking individual prejudice or party opinion in the upholding of the national honor and the dignity of the flag. That she should have failed, where men of her own view in various parts of the world were able to rise, is a blow to those who believe in woman's intelligence and self-effacement in the great crises of life.

Even today one looks with admiration upon the prominent Socialists of France who, at the time of the murder of their leader, Jauris, when an anti-war agitation might well have weakened the defense of their country, rushed at once to enlist, and themselves went to the front. This act of chivalrous devotion to the national colors, the national honor, did more to vindicate the sincerity of their aims—an ultimate universal brotherhood when the time is ripe for it — than could have done any amount of pitfully petty individual balking at actual facts and realities.

CARDINAL URGES LOYALTY

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston last night issued the following earnest statement in regard to what the people of the United States should do—to get up from their knees, bended during Holy Week and hasten to act—we have spoken enough. He said:

"There is but one sentiment permissible today—that sentiment is absolute unity," he said. "Our country is at war — our nation, therefore, needs us all, every man, woman and child of us, to strengthen her, to hearten her, and to stand faithfully by her until her hour of trial has passed and her hour of glorious triumph shall arrive.

"So up from our knees! Our souls have gathered strength of sacrifice from the sight of Calvary, God and our nation! Let us lift up that cry to heaven. Neither base hate nor sullen anger may dim the glory of our flag. But let the love of true freedom—blessed, God-given freedom — which above all other lands our country has cherished and defended —let that be the thrilling power that will quicken our pulses into a still greater love of America than we have ever known till now.

"W are of all races; today we are one—Americans. Whatever we can do in honor and justice, that we must in conscience do to defeat our enemies and make our flag triumphant.

"Christ is risen. He has triumphed over inquity and death. Let us look up to where He now sits in glory and read anew from the story of His passion and His triumph the greatest of all lessons man can ever learn—that evil is conquered only by divine courage, that death has no terror for the man of faith, and that not all the riches in this world are worth a passing thought in comparison with the things which endure forever. Let us hasten now to act. We have spoken enough. May God preserve and bless America."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

There lived in Alexandria during the civil war a young woman who, when Virginia seceded, she, like all true Virginians, took part with her state. After the first Bull Run battle she saw there was work for all. On the next block lived Captain James Stewart's sisters, her intimate friends. They met and talked it over and Miss Mollie Stewart and Mrs. Hooper said "here am I, Lord, send me." But they had no conception of the horrors of that war. From that day until General Lee surrendered, they went to the depot to meet Confederate prisoners, brought through there, to give them clothes. Some were ragged, some sick, but they never went empty handed. It required moral courage to do what these two women did. You know how bitter the feeling was, and you know the men could do nothing. But let me say, their pocketbooks stood open to these women. Alexandria will never get her dues for what she did, during that four years, till she gets it in heaven at the throne of God. By this means their names were carried to the military prisons and cut on the walls. Then Captain Rector, of the Fifth Texas, knowing Mrs. Hooper, wrote, and asked her if she dared to go to President Lincoln and ask for permission to get him underclothes as he had no change. She took the letter to a near neighbor, a prominent union man, Samuel F. Beach. He told her if she would give him her word that she would put nothing contraband of war in them he would go with her to Mr. Lincoln. They went and through his influence and her pleadings he granted her the privilege of writing and sending clothes to every needy prisoner in every military prison. Now if there is another living man ever granted such a request, tell me his name? He and Mr. Beach are both in heaven getting their reward but the little old widow is in Arkansas, childless, without aid or help. Now I put this in your hands to raise her enough to provide for her for a few years as she is now in her eightieth year and has, after fifty years, letters to prove all I have told you. After giving away many, there are many in the Museum in Richmond. She has held to very many. She belongs to the U. D. C., is poor but proud, and was born in Centreville, Fairfax County, Va. I get my information from a friend of hers in Washington. Inclosed find one dollar and when you publish this, send her six copies and one to the Richmond paper and one to Mr. Wilson. She will gladly testify for Mr. Lincoln, now you can do a noble deed, and if the U. D. C. will each give 25 cents what a nice little sum might be realized. Her address is Mrs. Kate Hooper, Batesville, Ark.

Yours truly, S. Stewart.

(The editor of the Gazette takes pleasure in publishing the above letter, and will be pleased to forward any money to Mrs. Hooper that may be contributed, or those who so desire may send their contributions to her direct at the address given in the letter. The dollar sent to the Gazette will be sent to her along with any other cash received for her benefit.—Editor Gazette.)

Big Minstrel on Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19

Final preparations have been made for the big patroitic minstrel to be given by the players of Seminole Tribe of Red Men in the Alexandria Opera House on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday April 18 and 19th for the benefit of the Reliance Engine Company. The members of this organization have been rehearsing for the past month for the production and the show promises to be the best ever staged by these famous players.

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Richard Olney, statesman, once Secretary of State, and always a noted student of international affairs, died at his home in the Fenway, in the Back Bay district, at 8:45 o'clock Monday night at Boston. Word of the passing of the great citizen was not given to the public until yesterday. The end came after a protracted period of intense suffering, which had failed, however, to shake the courage or good humor that had marked his 82 years, or to divert his mind from the intense interest which he had maintained in our quarrel with Germany.

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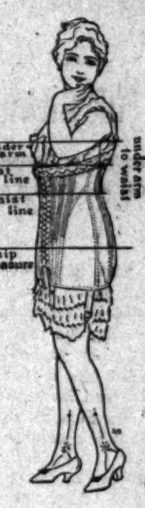

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TAKE AUSTRIAN SHIPS

Crews Make no Resistance— Some Steamers Found to be Seriously Damaged.

New York, April 10.—Four Austrian ships, one of them a passenger liner, that have been self-interned here since the beginning of the war, were seized yesterday by custom officials acting under instructions from Washington. The officers and crews of the ships, numbering in all 68 men, were sent under guard to Ellis Island and interned with the crews taken from the German ships seized last week.

The four ships seized were the passenger steamer Martha Washington, of 8,312 tons, built in 1908; Ida, 4,730 tons, built in 1906; Dora, 7,,037 tons, built in 1913, and the Himalaia 4,938 tons, built in 1910. Fires were drawn and a guard of customs men was placed on board. It was unofficially stated that a hurried examination of the vessels led the officials to believe that none of them had been damaged to any serious extent.

Officers Make no Objections.

When notified that their ships were to be seized, officers of the vessels made no objections. The men on board were soon ready to leave and, with their personal belongings, were taken to Ellis Island on immigration tugs.

The relatively few sailors found on board, in comparison with the number required to man the ships when in service, is accounted for by statements that some of the crews had been discharged and had obtained other employment.

An unconfirmed report in marine circles was that negotiations between an American steamship company and owners of the four ships looking to their purchase had been under way for some weeks, an dthat if permitted, the purchase now might be consummated.

One Seized in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The collector of the port of Philadelphia yesterday took physical possession of the Austrian steamer Franconia, warbound here since the European war began.

Six customs officers boarded the steamer soon after word was officially received from Washington of the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary. Only four men were found on the ship and they were turned over to the immigration officials. The captain was not aboard, he having notified the collector last week that he would spend the Easter holidays in Washington.

Collector Berry said that his men found the machinery of the Franconia damaged in about the same manner as that of the two German merchant ships seized here last week.

Budapest Taken at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., April 10.—The Austrian steamer Budapest, tied up here since shortly after the outbreak of the European war, was seized about 12:30 o'clock yesterday by Federal officials.

Engines Completely Wrecked.

Boston, April 10.—Erny, the only Austrian steamer warbound here, was seized yesterday by port officials.

A machinist who examined the Erny told Collector Billings her engines had been completely wrecked. The steamer registers 6,515 tons.

Three at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 10.—Three Austrian steamers, the Clara, Anna and Teresa, were taken in charge by Federal authorities yesterday afternoon.

Lucia's Machinery Damaged.

Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—Customs officials and deputy United States marshals, with a detachment of marines, late yesterday seized the Austrian steamer Lucia, warbound in this harbor and held the captain and crew.

The Lucia's machinery had been badly damaged by the crew.

Marines in Charge of Borneo.

Tampa, Fla., April 10.—The Austrian steamer Borneo, laid up here since the beginning of the war, was taken in charge yesterday by the Coast Guard cutter Tallahoosa, which put a guard aboard her and removed Captain Thian and his crew of eight men.

Crippled Machinery on Orders.

Houston, Texas, April 10.—Deputy-United States marshals late yesterday afternoon seized the Austrian steamers Morowitz and Campania. The captains and crews were to be taken to immigration headquarters on Pelican Islands, Galveston.

Captain Rakos, of the Morowitz, some time ago took out his first citizenship papers.

An investigation showed that the boilers of both ships had been disabled. Under oath Captains Rakos, of the Morowitz, and Lupis, of the Campania, said they had crippled the machinery on orders, but would not say from whom the orders had been received.

SIXTEEN COUPLES WED

Mrs. Gill's Special Train Carries Largest Party in Years From Virginia to Washington.

Concerning "Cupid's Special" train which passed through Alexandria yesterday, as noted in last evening's Gazette, the Washington Post of this morning says:

"Cupid's Special," containing eleven coaches and many fast beating-hearts arrived at Union Station yesterday afternoon at 12:10 o'clock from Richmond in charge of Mrs. Joseph R. Gill, The train no sooner stopped when a rush was made for the marriage license bureau, in the old census building, just a few block away.

Col. Kroll, clerk of the bureau, was literally swamped, this being the largest excursion yet from the Virginia city. A line had to be formed to accommodate the prospectives brides and bridegrooms. A license having been issued, the coupes hurried off to their minister to be married and then to see the sights of the city. Some left for Baltimore, while others registered at local hotels. The entire party will return to Richmond some time tomorrow evening.

Sixteen Couples in All.

There were twelve couples from Richmond proper and four couples from adjacent cities. Three couples, however, who were scheduled to come on the special, so anxious were they to be united, thought the excursion train too slow, so came in on the early express. They are James T. Hazelgrim and Bertha M. Goodman, William H. Albertson and Sadie T. Elom and Edward L. McCullough and Nellie O. Lancaster, all of whom are between the ages of 18 and 21.

Mrs. Gill and about 22 members of the party are registered at the American House. Later in the afternoon a license was secured for Joseph McMurray and Minnie Haynes, of the party, and the marriage was performed in the lobby of the hotel by the Rev. Howard F. Downs. The bride was given in marriage by Mrs. Gill.

Special rates are given to Mrs. Gill, who is superintendent of the Male Orphan Asylum, of Richmond, by the railroads every year and the execursion is for the benefit of the institution. Prospective brides and bridegrooms take advantage of the trip for the dual purpose of being married and seeing the sights of the Capital.

Those Who Secured Licenses.

Following are those who obtained marriage licenses: Horace B. Williams and Blanche A. Williams, Edgar L. McCullough and Nellie C. Lancaster, Willie Horace Albertson and Sadie Irene Elam, Junius T. Hazelgrove and Bertha Goodman, Joseph Merrydue and Minnie Haynes, Clarence Taylor Francis and Thelma Lee Hawkes, Lester D. Jones and Blanche Grimstead, Edward W. Bayne and Irene N. Lucas, Estern O. Lentz and Ira L. Chapman, Orville Fourqurean and Iris Cox, Aubrey C. Siegle and Theresa D. Courtland, Robert B. May and Victoria G. Folkes, Lewis Albane and Ruby Williams, both of Norfolk; Stuart M. Nuckols, of Manakin, Va., and Diana B. Berger, of Gretna, Va.; George Ashley Moody and Madeline Elizabeth Smith, both of Petersburg, Va., and Robert P. Allen, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Etta V. Bruffey, of Charlottesville, Va.

THE FOOD CRISIS

Statement by Charles Lathrop Pack, President National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Maryland Bldg., Washington, D. C.

The work of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission aims to assist in making food more plentiful in villages, towns and cities. There are a great many associations and clubs throughout the country interested in school gardens, home gardens, backyard gardens, vacant lot gardens, flower gardens, etc.

We believe that this year all these associations and a great many other people should plant food gardens to a greater extent than ever before; and flowers should in many cases make way for vegetables.

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission is undertaking to intensify this sort of planting by using in a large way the machinery that already exists, by giving greater publicity and effiecieney to the movement and by coordinating in the work.

The Americanizatfon of our country is proceeding at a swift rate and with the utmost thoroughness. A war spirit is developing that looks to a world cleaned of what we now know to be entirely evil. The new patriotism is cosmopolitan for it has found out that wickedness in power in Europe is at our doors and within our homes, both as a poison of the soul and as a robbery of life through a price confiscation of life's necessities. Let us fight this evil.

Patriotic words are empty air. Patriotic acts alone will help. Plant a food garden and do your part towards the economic victory.

We expect to induce more than one million young people, women and elderly men this year to plant a food garden who have not done so before. This alone should add much more than two hundred and fifty million dollars to the food value of this season's crop. Those who have made such gardens before should increase their efforts.

You are anxious to do something patriotic because you feel that way. You want to help your country. You cant plant a vegetable food garden. Are you doing so? Start now!

PREACHER TO BE OUSTED.

Preaches Against War With Germany and Opposes Conscription.

New York, April 10.—"I would rather be right with Jesus Christ than with Woodrow Wilson," said Rev. F. C. Doan, pastor of the Unitarian Universalist Church, of Summit, N. J., in a sermon. He also said he was against war with Germany and would oppose conscription.

Yesterday a man said to be a United States Secret Service agent visited the minister. They were closeted for an hour. Both refused to discuss the nature of their meeting.

Trustees of the church will meet this week to consider asking Mr. Doan's resignation.

Spain Proclaims Neutrality.

Madrid, April 10.—The Official Journal yesterday published a decree declaring the neutrality of Spain in the war between the United States and Germany.

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House Bill Proposes Prize for U. S. Sailor Making the First Hit.

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German Positions Stormed Along Twelve Mile Front—Thousands of Prisoners Captured.

London ,April 10—An advance of from two to three miles has been made by the British troops on a front extending from Henin-Sur-Cojeul, southeast of Arras, to Givenchy-en-Gohelle, a distance of about 12 miles. The official report from Army Headquarters in France made this announcement last night and adds that the advance continues.

The famous Vimy ridge was carried by Canadian troops.

Thousands Captured.

Thousands of Germans prisoners were taken by the British. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 5,816, including 119 officers, passed through the receiving stations, and according to the official report, many more remain to be counted. The text of the statement reads:

"The operations continue to be carried out successfully in accordance with the plan. Our troops have everywhere stormed the enemy defenses from Henin-Sur-Cojeul to the southern outskirts of Givenchy-on-Gohelle, to a depth of from two to three miles and on advance continues.

Many Positions Taken.

"The enemy's forward defences on this front, including Vimy ridge, which was carried by the Canadian troops, were captured early in the morning. These defenses comprise a network of trenches and fortified localities —Neuville, Vitass, Telegraph Hill, Tilloy Lez Mofflaines, Observation Ridge, St. Laurent-Blangy, Les Tilleuls and Lapolie Farm.

"Subsequently our troops moved forward and captured the enemy's rearward defences, including, in addition to other powerful trench systems, the fortified localities of Feuchy Chapelle de Feuchy, Hyderbad redoubt, Athies and Thelus.

"Up to 2 p. m., 5, 816 prisoners, including 119 officers, passed through the stations and many more remain to be counted. Of these a large number belong to the Bavarian divisions, who have suffered heavy casualties in today's fighting.

Germans Lose Guns.

"The captured war material includes guns and a number of trench mortars and machine guns, which have not yet been counted.

EARTH SHAKES AT ST. LOUIS.

Many Points in Illinois and Missouri Feel Distinct Shocks.

St. Louis, April 10.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt for several seconds yesterday afternoon at many points in Missouri and Illinois. A number of windows were broken and several chimneys were knocked down. The after-vibrations continued for eight minutes..

The seismograph at St. Louis University indicated that the quake was in the New Madrid (Mo.) fault region, where a series of violent earthquakes was felt from December, 1811, to March, 1812. The direction of the shock today was northwest by southeast.

The first tremor was recorded at 2:52:30 p.m., and the main tremor was twelve seconds later. The after-vibrations ended at 3 o'clock. All parts of St. Louis were distinctly shaken.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

James Williams Green, captain of Co. B, who returned to Culpeper on March 12, after eight months of service on the Mexican border, and was called again into U. S. Service on April 24, has resigned as postmaster of Culpeper. Raleigh T. Green has been appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Mr. William L. Black has returned to Charlottesville, from Nahor, where he went to attend the celebration, on April 5th, of the one hundredth birthday of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Black, who is quite remarkable for her years, being quite active and enojying the best of health.

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In sacred memory of my dear husband, Freeman Mansfield, who departed this life one year ago today, April 10th, 1916.

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In Jesus the mighty to save.
I miss him and mourn in silence unseen,
And live in memory of the joy that have been.
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But the grave that contalnes him is sacred to me.

By his loving wife Isabella, and children Helen and James Allan Mansfield.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at its office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m. L. E. Bayne, Secretary. 80-6t*.

WAR DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO NAVIGATORS AND ALL NAVIGATION INTERESTS ON THE POTOMAC RIVER.

1.—Under the present emergency of war, notice is hereby given that that portion of the Potomac River lying between a line drawn from Indian Head Point ,Md., to High Point, Va., and a line drawn from Fair Oak, Md., to Chopawamsic Island, Va., is hereby designated as a Danger Zone. This zone will be closed to all traffic except vessels propelled by Mechanical power and having a speed of not less than 5 miles per hour, during the hours from 9.00 a. m. to 4.00 p .m. on all days except Sunday and during the hours from 7.00 p. m. to 9.00 p. m. on all days except Saturdays and Sundays.

2.—Sailing vessels, tugs with tows, etc., unable to move at a speed greater than 5 miles per hour, fishing boats, pleasure boats and small craft of any kind are forbidden to enter or remain in the Danger Zone during the specified hours of closure. Small craft, the property of riparian owners within the Danger Zone, may be retained therein during hours of closure if special permit therefor is obtained from the Inspector of Ordnance in charge of the Naval Proving Ground. A patrol will be maintained by the United States to enforce these regulations and violators thereof will be promptly arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

3.—Vessels authorized to pass the Danger Zone during the hours of closure will signal their approach thereto by 4 blasts of a whistle or horn, or by such other method as will be effective. Upon such signal the vessel will be met by a United States Patrol Boat and escorted through the zone. No vessel will enter the Danger Zone during hours of closure unless so escorted by a patrol boat.

4.—During periods of closure and for 15 minutes before and after such periods danger signals will be conspicuously shown on Indian Head Point, at the Indian Head Proving Ground Wharf and at the lower end of Stump Neck, Md., During daylight each signal will consist of a large red flag. During the hours of darkness the signal will consist of four red lights in a vertical line.

5.—On an after April 9, 1917, these regulations will be effective for all fishing boats, pleasure boats and small craft generally, and on and after April 16, 1917, they will be effective for all other craft.

NEWTON D. BAKER,
83-A-7-10 Secretary of War.

AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c,Cocplainants,against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's. Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 71-12t.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows: viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated Dec. 1, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 490, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia.

No. 2.—From John Y. Long and wife dated December 17, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 399 of said records:

No. 3.—From Alan P Hume and wife dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 466 of said records;

No. 4.—From Charles C. Hitt and wife dated January 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 529, of said records;

No. 5—From Walter R. Hedrick and wife dated January 6, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, pages 571, of said records;

No. 6.—From Edward E. Dwyer dated Jan. 30, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 34 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds will offer for sale at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at **Eleven** o'clock A. M., on **Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917**, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

1—Lot No. 35 in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book No. 120, page 202 of Alexandria County Land records, (Trust No. 1, above)

2.—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book M. No. 4, pages 56, 57, and 58, of said records. (Trust, No. 2, above) improved by a dwelling.

3.—Lots 491 and 492 Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said records. (Trust No. 3, above. Improved by a dwelling.

4.—Lots 398 and 399 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 4 above) Improved by a dwelling

5—Lots 911 and 912 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 5, above). Improved by a dwelling.

6.—Lots 50 and 51 St. Elmo as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said reed by a dwelling.

Together with the buildings and improvements upon said lots and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George E. Warfield,
J. K. M. Norton, Trustee
128 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.
Attorney.
85-12t.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows, viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated February 25, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 194, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia;

No. 2.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 439 of said records;

No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 440, of said records;

No. 4.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated May 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 197 of said records; and — default having been made in complying with the convenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds, will offer for sale, at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at **eleven** o'clock A. M. on **Monday the 23rd day of** April, 1917, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

No. 1.—Lots 810 and 811, Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book 04, page 440, of said records (Trust No. 1, above) Improved by a dwelling.

No. 2.—Lot No. 15, in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on plat No 1, recorded in Deed Book, No. 120, page 202, of said records. (Trust No. 2, above)

No. 3,—Lot No. 14, in Block No. 13, of said Groves' said sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 3, above)

No. 4,—Lot No. 26 in Block No. 13, of said Groves said sub-division of Mt Ida. (Trust No. 4, above).

Together with the buildings on No. 1, and all rights and appurtenances to said lots belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George P. Killian,
J. K. M. Norton, Trustee
128 S Fairfax St.,
Alexandria, Va.
Attorney. 85-12t.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets,reservations etc., apply to

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 30, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12.23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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F. M. Matthews, R. E. Matthews,
211 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.
74-10t.

Notice Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully, Louis P. Krey,
69-4w. Secretary